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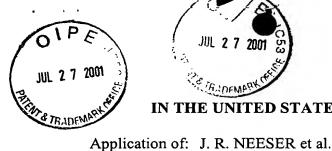
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2001 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- Executed Declaration; copy of application; **(1)**
- (2) Copy of Notice;
- **(4)** Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- (3) **Executed Assignment with** Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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